



SKY SOLDIERS FOUNDATION

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(Formerly 173d Airborne Brigade Association Foundation)



Scholarships are a living memorial to our fallen Sky Soldiers from the Vietnam War, Iraq War, Afghanistan War and the Global War on Terror

2021 Scholarship Application Guidelines Summary

(Revised 01/18/2021)

This fund reaches out across the generations of Sky Soldiers and delivers our gratitude and financial assistance to active duty, KIA or separated living Sky Soldiers themselves and to their immediate families. All applicants must be post high-school and accepted into or enrolled in an institution of post high school education. All applicants who are qualified must be a regular member in good standing of the Association or sponsored by a regular member in good standing. An application is only valid when the fully completed application is received by the Foundation in a single PDF file, including applicant's most recent photo and Transcript. Prior to payment of award, selected applicants' acceptance to and/or attendance at institution will be verified. Scholarship awards are limited to one per person in **perpetuity**.

Scholarship Application Format Overview

The most recent versions of Guidelines and Scholarship Application can be viewed and downloaded from the Sky Soldiers Foundation website www.skysoldiersfoundation.org through the link [Scholarship](#). The timeline for the Scholarship Application process and awards are also posted and part of this form. Applicants should verify at the beginning of each year the timeline, download latest application form.

Instructions for filling out the application are with the Scholarship Application Form

PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide all the requested information to fully complete your personal profile, make sure that your Social Security Number (SSN) last 4 numbers are on every page where asked for anonymous tracking.

PART II - ESSAY

There is no right or wrong answer to the questions. Please answer all four questions, provide your most significant facts and achievements first, present information requested in the space provided. If more space is needed, copy questions blank page, insert in form, mark continued and fill out.

PART III – SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please provide a list of the supporting documentation that you are including with the scholarship application. After listing all included documentation, you can use this area to expand your answers or provide further clarification on any of the questions asked. Put a reference to Part and page number

PART IV - ACADEMIC EVALUATION ***

THE PROCESS - All applicants will get a receipt with the serial number their application was assigned. Parts II and III are then extracted from the application and are tracked using the SSN last 4 numbers to guarantee fairness in the application evaluation. All packets are then assigned to at least three educators to independently assess, rate and rank in order of merit all applications Part II and III. The Foundation establishes the funds available for awards and then the funds are allocated per the ranking

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IMPORTANT 2021 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Check the Foundation website at the beginning of each year
for any changes to this schedule (Revised 01/18/2021)

Foundation will not give advice how to improve your application

*** ONLY If within 48 hours of submission no receipt is received by applicant for submitted Scholarship Application from the Chair - forward your originally sent email with Scholarship Application PDF file attachment to the Scholarship Committee scholarship@skysoldiersfoundation.org, in subject enter "*Sky Soldiers Foundation – Scholarship Application receipt question*"

February 1 – Applications cycle starts, Foundation’s Scholarship Committee begins accepting Scholarship Applications

April 15 - Scholarship Application Deadline. **Email with Application should have email time stamped by Applicant’s email provider no later than by 23:59 EST on April 15.** Applications should have been received by the Scholarship Committee chairman plus applicant should have received an email from the Foundation confirming receipt and serial number; applicant to safeguard the receipt as proof of submission. Be advised that earlier is better if there are shortcomings that result in automatic rejection, allowing time to resubmit.

April 26 - Applications are sent to the Scholarship Committee for review.

May 10 - Scholarship Committee reports ranking of applicants to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

June 1 - Final scholarship recipients selection for awards is communicated to the Foundation Board.

June 6 - Official announcement of scholarship recipients will be at the scheduled but cancelled date of 173d Airborne Brigade Association Reunion

July 1 – Scholarship awards are mailed to the selected scholarship recipients